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THE LAUSANNE CONFERENCE.

Resumed Sittings Commence.

(Reuter's Service.)

Lausanne, April 23.

At the first meeting of the resumed Peace Conference this afternoon Sir Horace Rumbold, presiding, explained that the work remaining to be done would be divided between three Committees, the first dealing with the political and judical parts of the Treaty, the second with the financial parts and the third with the economic. A special committee will deal with the commercial and fiscal regimes. He hoped that the Turkish Delegation would be back in Turkey by the Feast of Bairam.

A French Warning.

Paris, April 23.

The *Temps* confirms that the Turks have massed on the French frontier of East Cilicia several infantry battalions and artillery. It says if the French flag is attacked or threatened, French conciliatoriness will change to something very different.

Ismet Pasha declared that Turkey had always shown a firm will to serve the peace of the world. The labours of the Conference should be promptly concluded, if goodwill were shown.

A PATHAN'S PATH.

Why Miss Was Ellis Abducted.

Peshawar, April, 23.

A remarkable story of the predominant motive of the Ellis outrage has filtered through. It is stated that the crime was the result of a vow taken by the ringleader of a gang wishing to avenge the humiliation inflicted on him when some police rifles were recovered from the Bostikhel tribe. It appears that the women so taunted him as to make his life unendurable, therefore in conformity with the Pathan custom he swore on the Koran before his mother, who had been prominent in reviling him, that he would perform such a deed as had never been heard of before.

SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY THREATENED.

Trouble With the Workers.

London, April 23.

The Shipbuilding Employers' Federation has notified a lockout on April 30 of members of the boilermakers' iron and steel shipbuilders', woodworkers' and plumbers' unions unless the unions previously intimate that they are prepared to accept the national overtime and night shift agreement concluded on March 22 between the Employers' Federation and the Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades. The latter federation has called a special meeting in London to-morrow to consider the position. About thirty thousand men are directly affected.

CHINA'S CUSTOMS SURPLUS.

The Request for a Release of £320,000.

London, April 23.

In the House of Commons, Dr. Chapple asked whether the Government had received a request by Dr. Wellington Koo to the Diplomatic Body to release about £320,000 of the Chinese customs surplus for the purpose of covering arrears of pay and expenses of the Chinese diplomatic missions abroad. Mr. Ronald McNeill replied he had received no information with regard to this report, except what had appeared in the Press.

ILLEGAL TAXES IN CHINA.

Strong Protest by British Government.

London, April 23.

In the House of Commons, replying to Sir J. Hood, Mr. Ronald McNeill said the British Minister had strongly protested to the Chinese Government against the illegal action of the provincial authorities in Chekiang and Fukien Provinces in imposing an *ad valorem* tax of twenty per cent. on imported cigarettes, in contravention of the Treaties. No reply had yet been received.

THE REPARATIONS PROBLEM.

Germany Considering a Definite offer.

Boston, April 23.

There are indications that the Government is considering the advisability of making a definite reparations offer in consequence of Lord Curzon's speech, the official version of which the Cabinet is deliberating on this afternoon.

HELPING ANDERSON TO COMPETE.

Sydney, April 23.

Public subscription has opened to provide a business substitute for Mr. Anderson, and thus enable him to play in the Davis Cup matches. Meanwhile the Lawn Tennis Association is withholding the cable announcing Australia's withdrawal.

Sydney, April 23.

The lawn tennis player Anderson has decided not to accept subscriptions on the ground that the question of expense is a matter for the Lawn Tennis Association to deal with.

A TORTURE STORY FROM RUSSIA.

Riga, April 23.

It is rumoured that the Cheka is trying to extract a recantation from the Patriarch Tikhon by torturing him by mean of electricity. A more refined form of cruelty consists of allowing the Patriarch to receive Bolshevik newspapers, only especially those containing accounts of the recent ecclesiastical trials, and demands for his own death.

RAILWAY COLLISION IN GERMANY.

Paris, April 23.

A message from Duesseldorf says a French guard was killed and two French soldiers killed and two injured in a collision between passenger and goods trains at Euskirchen on Saturday night.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR RESTORED TO HEALTH.

Paris, April 23.

The Earl of Crewe has completely recovered and returns to Paris from Cannes on the 26th instant.

DEFENCE OF THE DUTCH INDIES.

Royal Commission Recommends Naval Bill.

(Reuter's Service.)

The Hague, April 23.

The Royal Commission considering a Bill to provide for the construction of a fleet to guarantee the neutrality of the Dutch East Indies rejects the suggestion to suspend the passing of the Bill pending the re-establishment of financial equilibrium in the Indies, and says Holland cannot contemplate leaving her extensive archipelago undefended navally without abdicating her position as a colonial power. She cannot close her eyes to the radical change of the balance of power going on in East Asia, or to problems for which a peaceful solution cannot be assured for years. The duty of providing a fleet cannot be delayed, and the Government should do its utmost to assure the immediate passage of the Bill.

The Commission adds that the Government, before the Second Chamber discusses the Bill, should submit to the States General specific proposals outlining the measures it considers indispensable in framing the country's budgets on a sound basis, and make it clear that the fate of the Cabinet depends on the adoption or rejection of its proposals.

Heer Patyn, a member of the Commission, while agreeing to the conclusions, considers that on the score of economy the Bill, after it be passed, should not take effect before January 1, 1926, in order to permit the establishment of budgetary equilibrium. Heer Trip, another member of the Commission, dissents from the conclusions, and urges that the adoption of the Bill by the States General should be postponed until the financial situation be restored.

NO REDUCTION IN TEA DUTY.

London, April 23.

In the House of Commons, a motion for the reduction of the tea duty from 8d. to the pre-war level of 5d., which was supported by all the Opposition groups, was defeated, by 257 votes to 179.

The supporters contended that as beer was not a necessity to the same extent as tea, and not an article of such general consumption, the reduction in the beer duty was not sufficient relief to the indirect taxpayer. The Labourites generally favoured complete abolition of the tea duty.

Mr. Boyd Carpenter, on behalf of the Government, contended that the tea duty was the least onerous of all the duties. He pointed out that with Imperial Preference the duty was actually little higher that the pre-war rate. The Government could not afford to lose the £3,900,000 involved.

The duty was finally confirmed by 260 votes to 182.

ITALIAN ACTION AGAINST SENUSSI TRIBE.

Rome, April 23.

A communique states that three detachments of Italian troops occupied the headquarters of the Chief of the Senussi at Aghedabia on the morning of the 21st. and put the enemy to flight. The Italian losses were four coloured men killed and 26 wounded. The enemy losses were apparently heavy.

The action was decided on as a result of the Chief of the Senussi, who is at present in Egypt, accepting the title of Emir of Tripoli and Cyrenaica from the rebels, becoming the leader of the opposition to Italian authority.

SOUTH AMERICAN ARMAMENT PROBLEM.

Santiago de Chile, April 23.

The President of Chile has invited the Presidents of Argentine, Brazil and Uruguay to confer with him at Monte Video in September in view of the differences which have arisen on the armament question and the prospect that they will not be solved at the Pan-American Conference. The Presidents of Brazil and Uruguay are reported to have accepted, while the President of Argentine has accepted in principle.

A CONSCRIPTION QUESTION.

London, April 23.

In the House of Commons, replying to questions, Mr. Ronald McNeill stated that an Anglo-French agreement had been reached with regard to the question of France's right to conscript British subjects resident in Tunis, rendering it unnecessary to refer the case to the permanent court of arbitration at the Hague.

A NEW RUBBER ESTATE CO.

London, April 23.

The Lambak Rubber Co., Limited, has been formed with a capital of two hundred thousand sterling, to acquire a rubber estate of 5,529 acres in Central Johore, at £88,280 cash. It has issued 145,000 one-pound shares at par. The issue has been fully subscribed and the lists have closed.

PUNJAB REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT.

Lahore, April 23.

Six loyal Sikhs have been murdered during the last few weeks for political motives in the Hoshiarpur and Jullundur districts of the Punjab, by persons dressed as Akalis. The Government believe that it is the work of a revolutionary gang. A number of arrests have been made.

SIKI'S CONQUEROR TO MEET CARPENTIER.

New York, April 23.

Tex Rickard announces that a match between McTigue and Carpentier for the world's light-heavyweight championship will take place on July 14 in New York.

SPLIT IN ITALIAN CABINET.

Rome, April 23

Signor Mussolini has accepted the resignation of the members of his Cabinet belonging to the popular party.

REICHSBANK RATE STILL HIGHER.

Berlin, April 23.

The Reichsbank has raised its discount rate from 12 to 18 per cent.

ROUGH ON THE FASHIONS.

Paris, April 23.

The midinettes, who went on strike on April 13, have been locked out.

THE MARK STILL FALLING.

London, April 23.

Marks have relapsed to 133,000-135,000 to the £.

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Seen by a representative of the *Telegraph* this morning, Mr. J. H. Taggart, the Managing Director of the Hongkong Hotel Company, stated that they had already applied to the Government for a provisional licence to operate a wireless broadcasting system, and their application was under consideration. Were the provisional licence granted, they could immediately take the necessary steps towards fixing their apparatus and engaging prominent singers and musicians.

Another feature that could be arranged at the roof garden, said Mr. Taggart, would be semi-sacred concerts on Sunday evenings, which could be broadcasted.

Naturally, any applicant who obtained a broadcasting licence would expect to derive a certain amount of revenue from the licences for receiving sets, on which the broadcasting syndicate would desire some form of royalty, said Mr. Taggart.

The attractions of listening to first-rate vocal and instrumental music in one's own home are sure to appeal to large numbers of local residents, and we predict very substantial public support as soon as broadcasting is permitted.

The Proposed Club.

RESIDENTS ANXIOUS TO JOIN.

Names of residents anxious to join the proposed Radio Club continue to be sent in to this office. Several more came in to-day.

Amongst those wishing to become associated with the movement are a goodly number with expert knowledge on the subject. One gentleman writes asking that he and a friend be enrolled, adding "it is most gratifying to find that your paper has taken up this matter." He further states:—"I might mention that during the war I was for a period of over two years engaged on experimental wireless work in a department of the Army Council, but to my regret have not had any opportunity to continue this study since arriving in Hongkong."

Another reader, who is an expert in wireless, says "if I can assist in any way with my professional knowledge, I shall be glad to place it at the service of the Club."

Yet another states, in sending in his name, that he has been deeply interested in radio since 1921 and he is greatly pleased to learn that Hongkong will soon have its own Radio Club.

In sending us his best wishes for success, another reader asks to be enrolled "as one who is keenly interested in wireless, both as an amateur and from the business standpoint."

"Being keen on radio broadcasting, and having some experience in wireless," writes another, "I should like to join the proposed Radio Club. Kindly advise me when the first meeting is to be held, as I am anxious to take part in the movement concerning this wonderful invention.

Many other letters have been received thanking us for our efforts to start a Club and wishing the movement every success.

NEW FRENCH POSSESSION.

Paris:—The commander of the hydrographic mission has officially taken possession, in the name of France, of the new island reported on March 16 to have been discovered off Indo-China.

SUN'S SUCCESSES.

Heavy Losses on Both Sides.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, April 23.

During the last few days the forces of Dr. Sun Yat-sen have been continuing their successful advance. The Arsenal was finally captured, after very heavy fighting, on the 20th., the losses on both sides being severe. It is estimated that the killed and wounded on the Cantonese side were not less than 300, whereas the Kwangsi losses were even more.

Large captures of arms and ammunition are also reported by the Yunnanese Commander, Yeung Hi-man, and Lau Tsun-wan, the commander-in-chief of the Kwangsi forces on Dr. Sun's side. Shum Hung-ying has now moved to Shiukwan, at the terminus of the Canton-Hankow Railway.

Capture of Shiuhing.

The Yunnanese have also advanced from Samshui up the West River and have captured Shiuhing. They were assisted by gunboats under the command of Chan Chak from Kongmoon. Cantonese troops have been sent in considerable numbers from the latter place during the last few days to reinforce the garrison at Samshui. They were of the command of General Leung Hung-kai, who now has very few troops left in Kongmoon.

Pirates Use a Mine.

The River is still very unsafe for navigation in the interior, and launches and towboats continually being pirated. The Tai Leung tow was attacked on Saturday by pirates, who used a mine to disable the towing launch. The mine was some explosive attached to a bamboo pole which was tied to a rope and thrown at the launch. The passengers on the tow were then robbed and set free.

On Sunday, the Heungshan-Siulam tow was attacked by pirates, and in spite of the brave efforts of the ten Yunnanese guards on board, who were all killed, was pirated and about 50 passengers were kidnapped. These were, however, later rescued by some troops in the vicinity.

The Canton-Samshui Railway is again running as usual, as is also the Canton-Kowloon, but the Canton-Hankow line is only running as far as Kong Chuen.

Naval Movements.

We are informed by another correspondent that the cruiser Hoi Sam in charge of Commander Ho, has left for Swatow to bring to Canton the cruiser Wing Fung and another warship which have been lying there for some time. It is intended that these ships join the Southern Fleet at Canton.

Other News.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen has ordered a big force to be organised for the purpose of attacking General Shum Hung-ying's headquarters at Shiukwan.

The authorities are seeking every possible means of raising revenue with which to meet military expenses. The Civil Governor has ordered all officials whose salaries are over $40 per month to subscribe half a month's pay. A month's rent is also to be paid by tenants of houses, and five per cent. of the proceeds from this source will be given to officers who effect the collections. The Treasury has also ordered that the fares on the Canton-Samshui Railway be increased in order to meet military expenses, and has also requested various organisations, including the benevolent societies, to open subscriptions for the same purpose.

News in To-day's. New Advertisements.

The cinematograph record of the great fight between "Kid" Lewis and Roland Todd for the middleweight championship of Europe will be screened at the World Theatre.—Page 4.

Members of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club should refer to the notice on Page 4.

Consignees are notified of the arrival of the s.s. "Haruna Maru".—Page 5.

Douglas Fairbanks is appearing at the Coronet Theatre in "The Nut."—Page 12.

Lady leaving Hongkong can recommend good baby amah.—Page 4.

A notice concerning the next gymkhana appears on Page 4.

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Forthcoming public auction sales are notified on Page 4.

The famous picture "Intolerance" is being screened at the Star Theatre.—Page 12.

The final organ recital will be given in St. John's Cathedral on Monday next.—Page 4.

Owing to structural alterations dances will not be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel after the 1st. prox. until further notice.—Page 4.

The first annual meeting of Lane, Crawford, Ltd. will be held on the 5th. prox.—Page 4.

The "City of Birmingham" having arrived, consignees are given the usual notice.—Page 4.

To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 4.1/16d.

Lighting Up-Time.

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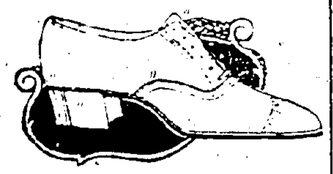

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		1.13	Non stop	
		1.20	Stopping	
1.30 p.m.	to	2.30 p.m.	Every	10 Min.
2.30	to	5.30		15 "
5.30	to	7.10		10 "
		7.20 p.m.	Non Stop	
		7.27	Stopping	
		7.37	Non Stop	
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

EGYPTIAN SOVEREIGNTY.

Cairo, April 23.

The Wafd, or Nationalist Executive, has issued a manifesto condemning the new constitution.

It declares that the new constitution does not respect the nation's rights. It leaves the door open for foreign interference and it does not represent the will of the nation. It does not mention Egypt's frontiers nor the Sudan "which is the life of Egypt from which it is inseperable." It does not declare that the King of Egypt is King of the Sudan nor does it deal with individual liberty and freedom of meetings.

The press of Egypt is no more free than before the declaration of independence. The nation will continue its efforts and finally obtain its desires.

RUHR AND RHINELAND.

Berlin, April 23.

In a speech at a demonstration, Herr Stresemann, leader of the German Peoples' Party, said Lord Curzon's speech in the House of Lords created a new political situation and formed a suitable basis for the continuance of the Inter-Allied discussion. An understanding could be reached with Germany in regard to reparations, for Germany's life did not depend on whether she paid a milliard gold marks more or less but it did depend on the Rhine and the Ruhr remaining German; therefore, there could be no understanding with regard to the surrender of the German Rhineland. Every German Government and party regarded the German Sovereignty of the Rhineland as an obvious condition of any definite peace settlement.

TURKEY'S OIL.

London, April 23.

The *Daily Telegraph's* diplomatic correspondent says that a new and powerful syndicate, wholly independent of the Chester group, is forming in the United States for the purpose of buying up and developing existing options and concessions in Turkey proper and detached territories.

The *Morning Post* Constantinople correspondent says that the Turkish Government, with a view to placating France, is likely to offer the latter a concession for the construction of the Eskishir-Brussa-Panderma railway and port of Panderma, in lieu of concessions made over to the Chester group.

RUBBER PROSPECTS.

London, April 23.

The recent reaction in rubber shares, it is surmised by the *Financial Times*, was due to defects in the enforcement of the Stevenson restriction scheme, particularly in the liberality of production licenses granted to native owners. It expresses the opinion that many existing loopholes in carrying out the scheme will be gradually stopped, and hopes that when the new allocation of licenses occurs, in May, a less generous production standard will be fixed. The paper advises rubber shareholders not to sell at present.

MISS ELLIS' PLIGHT.

Simla, April 22.

Mrs. Starr reports that Miss Ellis was in no way molested or injured, beyond the results of fatigue. Negotiations are proceeding for her release, but her welfare is now assured.

MILITARY OPERATIONS IN NORTH.

Transport of Troops and Munitions.

Peking, April 23.—Many military movements continue to be reported at Hsi Fengkow also at Luan Chow. Amongst other movements the first Shensi Division is reported to have left Honan and proceeded to Jehol. Large quantities of ammunition from Techow Arsenal are being transported to various places within the Great Wall. It is reported from Mukden that not many troops are west of Chin Chow, but large forces of cavalry are near Hsi Fengkow. General Wang Huai-ching has despatched two subordinate generals to Jehol to investigate the situation. Pao Kuei-ching, Ex-Minister of War, has gone to Mukden in order to negotiate with General Chang Tso-lin.—*Reuter.*

LAWN TENNIS.

Volunteers v. Grenadiers.

A friendly tennis match was played by the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps against the King Edward's Own Grenadiers at the United Services Recreation Club on Sunday 22nd April.

The Grenadiers proved to be the stronger team and won a well contested series of sets by 8 sets to 3.

MERCANTILE BANK.

Report for Last Year.

The thirtieth annual report of the Board of Directors of the Mercantile Bank of India Ltd. states:

The Net Profits for the year, after providing for bad and doubtful debts, and including £137,671 : 8 : 10 brought forward from last Account, amount to £405,105 : 0 : 11. From this sum has to be deducted £84,000 being the Interim Dividend of 8 per cent., less Income Tax, on the "A," "B" and "C" Shares paid in September last.

The Directors have added £50,000 to the Reserve Fund (raising it to £1,200,000); £15,000 to the Officer's Pension Fund, and written £20,000 off Freehold Banking Premises. They now recommend a Final Dividend on the "A," "B" and "C" Shares of 8 per cent., less Income Tax (making 16 per cent. for the year), leaving a balance of £152,105 : 0 : 11 to be carried forward.

A Branch of the Bank has been opened at Bangkok.

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KIDNAPPER'S LURE.

Chinese Girl Deceived.

Before Mr. C. D. Melbourne at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon a man named Ip Sang was charged with kidnapping an 18-year old girl named Li Sui-ye and alternately with harbouring her on April 6th.

Mr. Leo d'Almada watched the case on behalf of the complainant.

Outlining the facts of the case Mr. Nihill, an assistant in the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, stated that the case was first brought to the notice of his Department by a complaint made by a relative of the girl's mistress, a clerk in the Import and Exports office. As a result of certain information the police were instructed to go to a house in Graham Street where they found the defendant and the girl. The accused, it was alleged, had enticed the girl away by promises of obtaining agreeable employment for her in America. It was further alleged that he gave her something obnoxious to drink and thus weakened her resistance.

Evidence was given by a Chinese woman of 63 Battery Street, Yaumati, that the girl had been under her care and control since she was six years old. On April 6th. she sent the girl over to Hongkong to make purchases, and the latter did not return. She saw her again on the 14th. inst.

The girl said she first spoke to defendant on the 5th. April in a sewing woman's house at Square Street, whither she had been sent by her mistress to fetch some clothing. Defendant told her that there were splendid prospects of earning money in America, where "a big gold piece would given for such a trifling service as handing a face towel to a person." The steamer fare to America, she was told, was several hundred dollars and the defendant suggested to her that, if she had no money of her own, she should steal her mistress's jewellery and money to pay the fare, knowing she would come over to Hongkong next day defendant waited for her on the ferry wharf on the 6th. On her arrival the defendant took her to the sewing woman's house and there gave her tea to drink and also put a pocket handkerchief to her nose. She then lost control of her mental faculties and, in a state of semi unconsciousness, left the house with the defendant. When she came to she found herself in a boarding house. Three days after she was taken away from the boarding house by the defendant and from then to the 14th. she lived in several places. The defendant wanted to sell her for $360.

Defendant's story was that the girl lived with him of her own volition: in fact she married him, the arrangements being made by a "middlewoman." He had paid her $50. When she approached him he told her he was old, but she replied that his age did not matter. Three days later she ran away.

Defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

STRAITS AND BOXER INDEMNITY.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Singapore, April 23.—Answering questions in the Legislative Council this morning, the Colonial Secretary declared that the Straits Settlements Government had urged the Home Government to take into consideration the large number of Chinese resident in Malaya in disposing of the Boxer Funds.

Correspondence is now proceeding.

The Straits Settlements Government is also considering the possibility of a revival of the Queen's Scholarships and is enquiring into their history.

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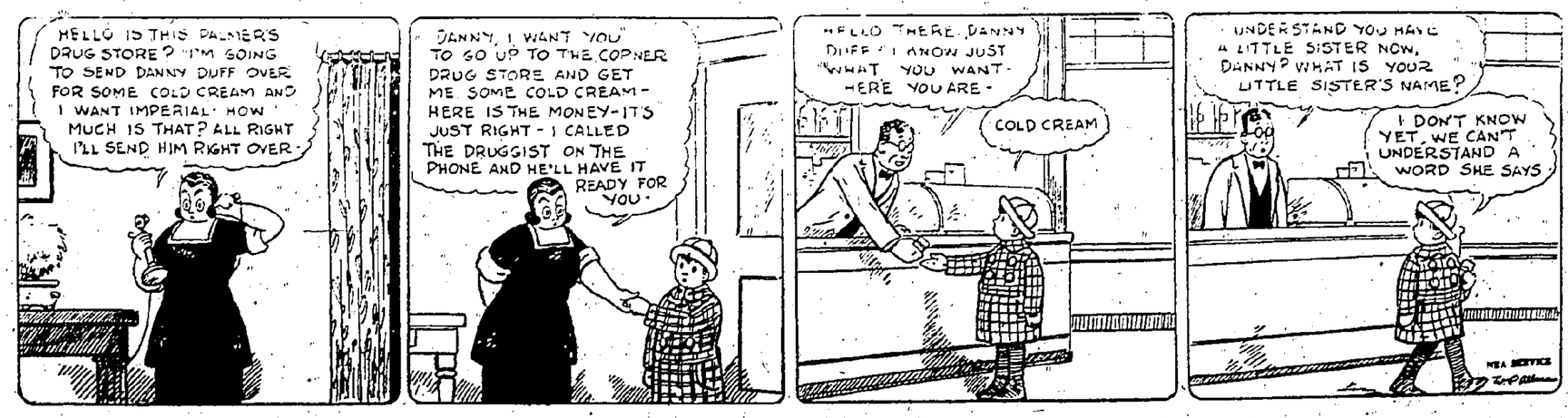

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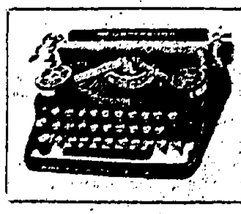

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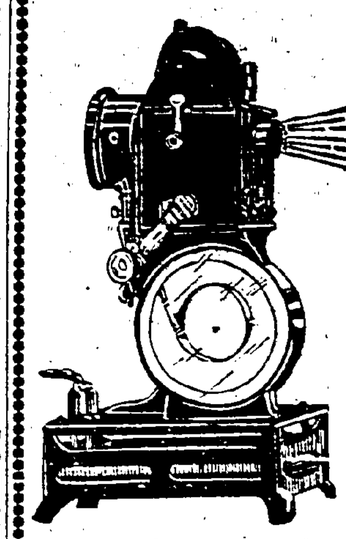

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KOWLOON AFFAIRS.

K. R. A. Activity Continued.

Since the annual meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association, several matters of interest and importance have engaged the attention of the Committee.

In regard to the inconvenience caused by reason of the daily congestion on the Star Ferry boats, the attention of the Government was drawn to the subject, and a reply was received stating that the Government contemplated the institution of a ferry service to carry wheeled traffic as well as passengers from a wharf near the Central Market to the neighbourhood of Jordan Road. The Committee considered that this might solve the problem in the distant future, but that there was need of an immediate improvement in the conditions of travelling. It was thereupon decided to point out to the Ferry Company the inadequacy of the present service and to ask what steps would be taken to improve matters.

Another subject which has received considerable attention is that of better postal facilities for Kowloon. Representations have been made to the Government on the matter. A sub committee has been appointed to consider certain proposed improvements, these covering the supply of postage stamps and money orders at several centres and the provision of further pillar-boxes at convenient points.

The Government has been approached regarding the inadequacy of the present shelter on the Children's Playground during the summer months, the suggestion being made that a temporary matshed be erected to afford shade to the large number of children using the compound. The Association has learned unofficially that in the new Town Planning scheme, provision has been made for a new playground on the triangular patch of ground near Middle Road.

The water supply question engaged the attention of the Committee at its March meeting, when it was resolved to suggest to the Government that the supply be restricted for a few hours daily, in order to stave off the possibility of stopping the supply for long and inconvenient hours. At the following meeting it was reported that the Government had restricted the supply.

Complaints were received regarding the practice of Chinese dumping their house rubbish on the vacant ground adjoining the Kwong Wah Hospital, and the Captain Superintendent of Police was written to on the subject. No reply having been received, a communication has since been made to the Colonial Secretary, enclosing the Association's letter to the C.S.P.

Other subjects dealt with include Chinese funeral noises at Ho Mun Tin; the defective lighting in the Coronation and Waterloo Roads; bathing facilities; and the housing problem.

SHIPPING PROSPECTS.

Big Cargo Steamers may be Tied up.

The manager of a leading Japanese steamship company told a *Japan Chronicle* representative recently that he was not optimistic about the immediate prospects of shipping. The trouble in the Ruhr had necessitated some unexpected movements of coal cargoes, but this was only a temporary demand for ships' space. Certainly, he said, conditions were not growing worse, and during past months shipments from Japan to America had increased, but he thought future improvement would be only gradual.

Some time ago a report was published in the Japanese press that the T.K.K. had decided to tie up four of its ocean cargo boats, which had been running at a loss. This was not quite correct. It is true that the company has been losing on some of its freighters and that the directors discussed the desirability of tying up some of the eight vessels now engaged on overseas runs, but nothing has yet been decided. The company, like others, is watching the market closely to see whether it will pay better to cut the losses by putting some of the vessels out of commission. Up to the present the number of large Japanese ocean boats laid aside has been very small compared with these of the United States and Britain.

We (*Japan Chronicle*) understand that the T.K.K., as well as the N.Y.K., is likely to participate in the proposed Government aid towards the building of liners fit to compete in speed and accommodation with the President and Empress liners, which have taken away a large part of the trans-Pacific trade from the Japanese companies. The Government's policy has not yet been announced, and the Departments of Communications and Finance are still negotiating about it. It is said that an increase of direct subsidy is not at present being considered, but only an advance of public funds at a low rate of interest as an aid to the companies that will put first-class ships into service. As the Government is now entering on a new financial year, the Department of Communications is hopping to get a favourable reply from the Minister of Finance within a short time.

RAT CATCHING SERVICE.

In consequence of complaints received from various Government offices of the prevalence of rats, of destruction of official documents and of other inconveniences, a rat-catching service was started on January 1 at Helwan, in Egypt, consisting of a foreman and two men. The number of complaints received during the year was sixty, of which eighteen were from Government offices and foreign agencies and forty-two from private individuals. The total number of rats caught was 4,979.

SWALLOW'S FLIGHT.

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A swallow which was "ringed" in Carmarthenshire last year has been identified 30 miles east of Johannesburg, South Africa.

Mr. H. F. Witherby, one of the painstaking students of bird migration, told a *Daily Chronicle* representative that this is the seventh that is known to have made the long flight from this country to South Africa.

"The bird found this time," said Mr. Witherby, "was ringed in Wales in August, and was found dead on a farm on January 14 In January of last year one that had been ringed at Windsor as a nestling was found at Bradford, in Jansenville, Cape Province.

"Others have been identified by their rings as having flown from Staffordshire to Natal, from Ayrshire to the Orange Free State, from Lancashire to Cape Province, from York hire to East Griqualand, and from Stirlingshire to the Transvaal."

It is not known yet how long the birds usually take to reach their "farthest south" destination but the supposition is that they make the flight gradually.

As they probably follow the land route to the Cape and are often driven out of their course by storms, they probably fly a distance of at least 8,000 to 10,000 miles in making the journey.

Many birds of all kinds are ringed each year by Mr. Witherby and other keen ornithologists. Those who find marked birds are asked to co-operate by sending particulars.

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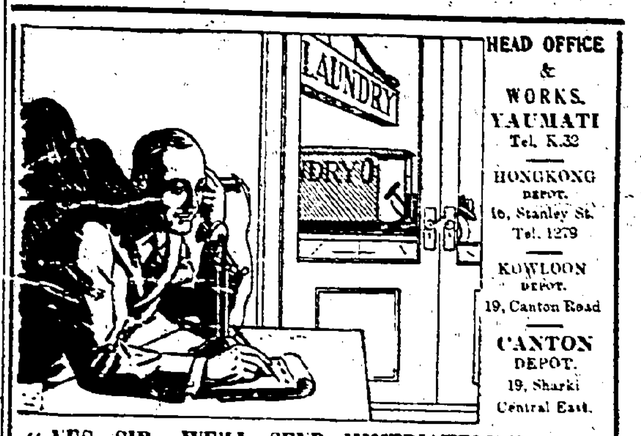

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Forty-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 10th May 1923, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1922.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 26th instant to the 10th. April 1923 both days inclusive.

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Members are advise that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members Enclosure.

Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to to members enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at $5.—each up to Friday. 4th May 1923.

The Stewards invite the ladies of Hongkong to be present.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday, 5th May at noon.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 25th April 1923 to 5th May 1923 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

S. J. JORDAIN,
Secretary.

HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Meeting of the Debenture Holders of the above named Company constituted by Trust Deed dated the 30th day of May 1914 and registered in the Land Office by Memorial No. 55358 and made between the said Company of the one part and The Honourable Mr. David Landale and Newton John Stabb (now Sir Newton John Stabb Kt.) as Trustees of the other part supplemented by an Indenture of Assignment made between the same parties and dated the 1st. day of November 1915 and registered in the Land Office by Memorial No 61189 (both of which are hereinafter included in the expression "the said Debenture Trust Deed") will be held at the office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. Pedder Street Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on Wednesday the 2nd day of May 1923 at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing an Extraordinary Resolution or Extraordinary Resolutions assenting to certain proposed modifications of the rights of the Debenture Holders against the Company and authorising the Trustees to execute or concur in the execution of all such Agreements Assignments Deeds or other documents as they may deem be advised to be expedient for carrying out such proposed modifications and for safe guarding the interests of the Debenture Holders.

This Notice is issued pursuant to the provisions contained in the Third Schedule to the Debentnre Trust Deed.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1923.

By Order of the Board,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary to the General Managers.

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Italian Electric Table Lamps, Italian Fancy Hall Mirrors, Florentine Marble Statuaries, Pedestals, Busts, Vases, Marble Hall Lamps, Italian Electroliers, Italian Hand Painted Tall Vases, Beer Sets, Ice Cream Set, Table Decorations, etc., etc.

Also

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Also

One Alarm Watch,
Three Stop Watches,
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Several Nickel Watches,

On View Thursday the 27th. April 1923.

Catalogues will be issued.

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Teak hatstand, Drawing Room Suite (Chesterfield couch and, chairs) teak tapestery chairs, music cabinet, teak round table, screen, glass silver cabinet, brass fender and fire sets, large, overmantel, carpets, ruge, brass ornaments, water colours, pictures, engravings, marble clock, etc., etc.

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One Cabinet Victrola,
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One piano by F. Dorner & Son, Stuttgart,
And
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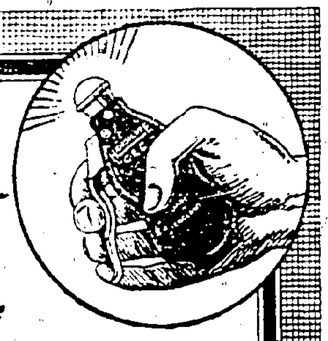

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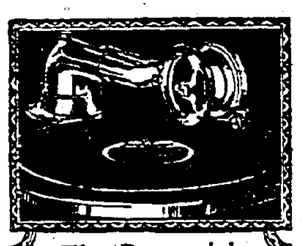

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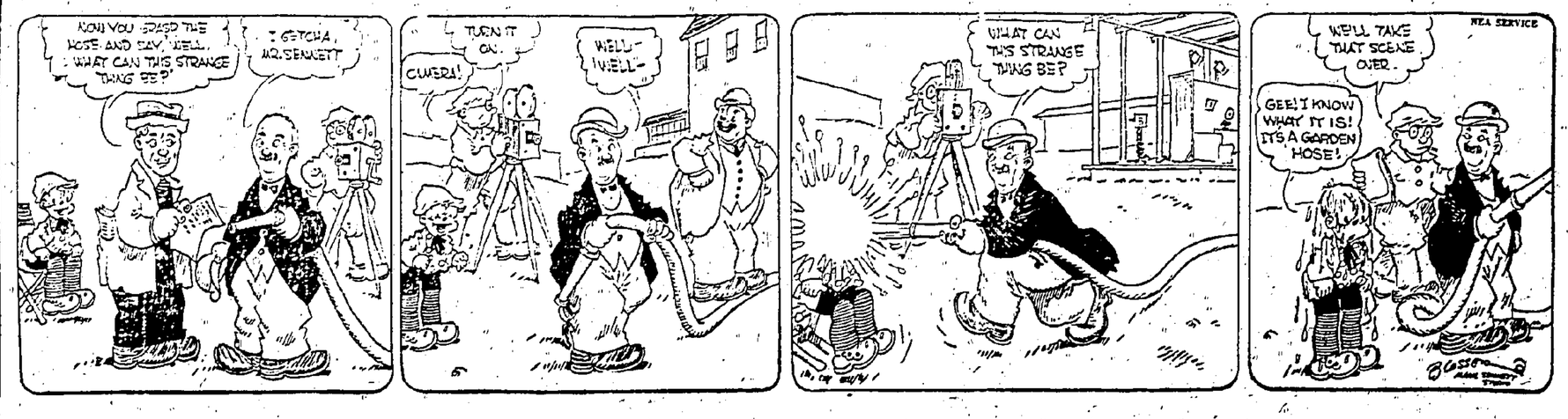

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CLIFTON—KENDALL.—On April 18, 1923, at H.B.M.'s Consulate-General, Shanghai, Frederick William Clifton, M.C., to Amy L. Kendall.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 24th April, 1923.

PUBLIC INTEREST IN RADIO.

That the public is intensely interested in the subject of radio communication is very apparent from the manner in which names of residents desirous of joining the proposed Club keep pouring into our office. Hongkong has been behind the times for quite long enough in this matter. The authorities should realise that there is a growing interest in this branch of science, that radio is not a toy, and that those who take the subject up, whilst they may look upon it as a hobby, are, at the same time, anxious to improve and perfect their knowledge. In this way, many a young lad may be set upon a career of decided usefulness; whilst the bringing into being of a Radio Club should have most beneficial results in the interchange of ideas and technical information in the realm of scientific endeavour. There may be people here, as there are elsewhere, who will take up radio as a passing fad, but the type of man wanting to join the proposed local Club is more deeply interested in the subject than that.

In any case, there is no sound reason why Hongkong should be denied what others enjoy—radio facilities which will include the broadcasting of music, speeches, news, etc. We can and do appreciate the desire of the Government that the Colony should be spared the muddle created in America and England when broadcasting was first introduced there. But the point we would like to stress is that Hongkong can now benefit from the experiences in both those countries. There are in the Colony at the present time experts who are fully cognisant of the difficulties which had to be overcome at Home, and who know how these difficulties were disposed of. The full details of the Home scheme are known to them, and we have no doubt that they would willingly advise the authorities here on the various points involved.

But if the Government still hesitates to lay down permanent conditions until getting officially in touch with the Home Government, it could surely grant a provisional licence to some concern willing to commence the service, provided the latter did not insist on impossible terms and at the same time gave a guarantee, by the use of a specific wave-length, not to interfere with the existing commercial and naval wireless installations. That was done at Home before the present arrangements came into force, and we are certain that the various technical points involved could be satisfactorily dealt with. Any broadcasting equipment erected could, if necessary, be dismantled at short notice. We therefore appeal to the Government to do all in its power, after taking expert advice, to facilitate the radio movement in this Colony. Granted that much, there is no reason why in a very brief space of time Hongkong should not have actual demonstrations of local broadcasting.

A Changing Soviet?

One effect of the ostracism by the other nations has been a greatly modified programme of despotism in the Soviet Government's rule, and many observers have been inclined to give the Bolshevist regime a chance of "making good." Apart from the fanatics—Communists and the like—in various countries, who desire to have the most cordial relations with the Russian Soviet, there are those who realise that the Bolshevist form of government is never likely to change radically from its present form, and that something should be done towards finding a way to establish a friendly understanding with the Soviet, for Russia is a vast, still powerful country that simply cannot be ignored altogether. Recent events—like the ecclesiastical execution—have not enhanced the chances of a rapprochement with Russia. Possibly it is with such incidents in mind that Messrs. Chicherin, Krassin, and Kerensky, we are told, "have made energetic representations to the Government against the renewed terrorist methods, as undermining foreign confidence." It certainly is time something were done to remove the blot on European civilisation for which Russia has been responsible.

Prohibition.

The British Parliament has turned down a measure for national prohibition by a truly overwhelming majority. This was only to be expected, for nobody at Home, apart from the minority of cranks who are always to be found ready to back a law of that kind, is likely to look with pleasure on such a proposal. There could be a great deal of good in prohibition were it possible to make it effective. That such is impossible has been proved by the example of the United States of America, where the law is being opposed daily by "bootleggers" and rum-runners, and the country is having to pay heavily for its enlarged preventive service. Such liquor as does reach the public is often of a most harmful quality. It seems to outside observers that the United States will eventually have to admit failure, and either withdraw or else greatly modify the prohibition law. Britain has too many pressing problems to face nowadays for her legislators to wish to place additional burdens on the Government's shoulders, and the mere thought of a fresh army of officials will make taxpayers revolt against any suggestion of enforced prohibition.

Court Martial Findings.

The question of promulgation of local court martial findings having arisen from time to time in private discussions, we take the liberty of making a short reference to the subject in these columns. The trials themselves are open to the Press, but the finding and sentence in an ordinary case are not generally known. The result is that the public, having read of the charges brought against a man, are left wondering what view the court has taken of the matter. It might happen that an accused man be found innocent of the crime alleged against him, whilst, so far as the general public are concerned, the only Press reference to the case embodies the charge and evidence, and his guilt is therefore probably presumed as a matter of course. We suggest that the findings and sentences—certainly the former—be published in Command Orders, so that the definite result of each case can be made known to the ordinary readers of the local newspapers.

DAY BY DAY.

THERE IS AN ILL-BREEDING TO WHICH, WHATEVER OUR RANK AND NATURE, WE ARE ALMOST EQUALLY SENSITIVE—THE ILL-BREEDING THAT COMES FROM WANT OF CONSIDERATION OF OTHERS.—*Bulwer-Lytton.*

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Mr. A. E. Carlton, U. S. Consul at Amoy, is at present renewing many past friendships in Hongkong.

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Dr. Sun Yat-sen, accompanied by General Chu Pei-teh, Chief of Staff and Mr. Yang Shi-kan, Chief Secretary, visited the wounded soldiers at the Canton Hospital last Sunday.

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The China Navigation Company's Kaying, which was stranded on Wyoming Bank, Swatow, came back in ballast yesterday. She has gone into Taikoo Dock for repairs.

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Chiu Sze-kan, has been appointed by Dr. Sun to be superintendent of the prisoners of war. He has taken office at the Macao forts. The prisoners of war will have to undergo a few hours' work each day breaking stones.

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A plot of land at Hok Un, 31,200 square feet in area, and described as Kowloon Inland Lot 1574, was sold by auction at the offices of the P.W.D. yesterday afternoon to Mr. Wong Hiu-man, Mr. Chan Sau-fung and others for a sum of $37,400. The upset price was $21,200.

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The health return for the past week shows twelve cases of small-pox (all fatal), six of plague (five fatal), five of enteric fever (three fatal), four of cerebro-spinal fever (two fatal) and one non-fatal case of diphtheria. The last-named sufferer was a Jew and one of the small-pox patients was French, all the others being Chinese. There were two deaths from influenza (one Spanish and one Chinese).

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As is but fitting, since he plays the title role, Douglas Fairbanks in "The Nut", his latest comedy which is being shown at the Coronet just now, wears a greater variety of fashionable clothes than anybody would have credited him with possessing. All told, he appears in a dozen different suits, each the acme of its particular style, and it is said that these are what he had made for his recent honeymoon.

DROWNING MAN.

Refused Proferred Help.

The extraordinary story of how a drowning man refused help to save his life was told to the police by a Chinese seaman of the s.s. President Wilson yesterday. A man had been detected in the act of picking the seaman's pocket at the Kowloon Godowns and in escaping he not only dropped the wallet but also threw himself into the water. A rope was instantly thrown in after him, but he did not make any attempt to seize it, in spite of the injunctions of those on shore, and he disappeared under the wharf. A search was made, but he was not seen again.

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NEW STRAITS COUNCIL.

Makes a Good Start.

(*Our Own Correspondent.*)

Singapore, April 21.

The enlarged Legislative Council commenced its new system to-day, sitting in the morning at 10.30 instead of in the afternoon, with an idea of completing the whole agenda in one session, even if two or more days are needed. The Council will meet bi-monthly regularly in future, or even monthly if justified. The system gives greater time for debates, questions, etc.

The Unofficials started well, asking questions regarding the establishing of an Institute for Rubber Research in Malaya; making demands for the encouragement of higher education and the revival of the Queen's Scholarships; and enquiring as to the possibility of diverting part of the Boxer Fund for the benefit of Chinese in Malaya.

PEKING POLITICS.

Want of Confidence.

Peking, April 23.

The question of a want of confidence in the Government came up in the House of Representatives this afternoon.

The Government's supporters proved too strong for the vote on the question, and finally the House passed a resolution refering the matter to a committee of the whole House, which may be considered as shelving the motion.

Protest to Japanese Government.

The House also passed a resolution requesting the Government to lodge a strong protest with the Japanese Government through the *Charge d'Affaires* with regard to the alleged ill-treatment of Chinese students by the Japanese police during the recent anti treaty demonstration in Tokyo, and also requesting the Government to remit money for the students medical treatment in connection with the injuries they received.—*Courtesy: "Daily Bulletin."*

STRIKING A SUPERIOR OFFICER.

King's Private Court Martialled.

The District Court Martial which assembled at Murray Barracks yesterday, presided over by Major H. L. Wright, 2nd. Bn. King's Regiment, resumed this morning, when No. 375 9444 Pte. Edward Smith, 2nd. Bn. King's Regiment, was brought before the court on two charges of striking a superior officer whilst in the execution of his duty.

The accused pleaded "guilty" to the first charge and "not guilty" to the second.

Evidence was given to the effect that Pte. Smith came into his barrack room drunk, on April 8th, and assumed a fighting attitude. A Lance Corporal was told to get an escort to take the accused to the guard-room, and the accused is alleged to have struck the Lance Corporal in the face.

The finding of the court will be promulgated in due course.

KIDNAPPING CASE.

A Re-hearing Granted.

Mention was made at the Police Court this morning of the case, reported in another page of this issue, in which a Chinese was charged with kidnapping and, alternatively, with harbouring an eighteen-year-old girl named Li Sui-ye.

Mr. McCallum asked this morning for a re-hearing of the case in consequence of an interview with a client, a relative of the defendant. He said that certain points not previously disclosed were that previous to the alleged offence there had been negotiation for a wedding between the parties.

Mr. C. D. Melbourne asked Mr. McCallum to get into touch with Mr. d'Almada who had appeared for the prosecution and with the S.C.A. in order to make arrangements as regards the date of the re-hearing, which his Worship said he was agreeable to take.

A SMALL ARMOURY.

Boat People on Trial.

Seven rifles, eight automatic pistols, one revolver, two cleaning rods, four telescopic sights, two pistol holsters, one hundred and sixty packets of cartridge primers, and eleven sets of parts of arms, taken from a cargo boat in the harbour by Sergt. Snare in March, led to the appearance of three men and two women before Mr. Justice Gompertz, at the Criminal Session, this morning, on a charge of unlawful possession of arms.

Mr. A. Dyer Ball appeared for the Crown and Mr. F. C. Jenkin conducted the defence.

The jury were Messrs. C. F. Rapp (foreman), N. Stephenson, Chan Harr, A. C. Mathias, J. Manners, W. Thom and J. F. Castro.

Before Mr. Dyer Ball opened his case, Mr. Jenkin mentioned that the police were detaining a witness of his in the Court. Counsel had received no notice that he was being called as a witness for the Crown and he asked that the man be released and sent for when required.

Mr. Dyer Ball replied that he had heard of this man. Personally, he was not going to call him. The police had told him about the man and he (Mr. Dyer Ball) had directed the police to see that he was in Court in case he was wanted. Mr. Dyer Ball was not aware that the defence were going to call him as a witness. He took steps to have the man in Court in the interests of justice.

The inspector in charge of the case was accordingly directed to release the man.

Outlining the case for the Crown, Mr. Dyer Ball told the Court that at a quarter past eleven on the morning of March 12th, Sergt. Snare of the Water Police, was on patrol duty in the harbour aboard a police launch. He had previously received certain information, and as a result of this he ordered cargo boat 333V, which he saw under way, to stop. The sergeant went aboard and found the five accused and three children. He made as if to lift one of the boards in the deck to get to the hold, but one of the prisoners stood on it and the sergeant understood him to say in Chinese, "nothing there." Sergt Snare was not satisfied. He pulled up the board and stepped into the hold, where he saw two sacks, one of which he found to contain arms. As he was doing this one of the men on the police launch saw a woman on the stern of the cargo boat throwing a sack into the sea, and she shouted out. Sergt. Snare went to the stern and was just too late to prevent the woman from pushing another sack overboard. These sacks had not been recovered, Mr. Dyer Ball mentioned.

The sergeant took the five accused into custody and also took with him the two sacks from the hold, which were found to contain the arms specified in the charge.

One of the accused, an old woman, when arrested told the police that at five o'clock that morning two men engaged her boat and put "the thing" into it. They went ashore and told her to wait. The old woman waited, but the men did not return. She did not know that the sacks contained arms.

In the course of his evidence, Sergt. Snare mentioned that in addition to the accused there was another man aboard. This man, the sergeant was satisfied from his papers, had engaged the boat to carry cargo.

Sergt. Snare was put through a searching cross-examination by counsel for the defence. Mr. Jerkin put it to him that he had not been in the police very long and could not speak Chinese well. When he boarded the cargo-boat they told him in Chinese that they were going to take the gear to the Water Police Station.

Witness:—Not as far as I remember.

Other evidence was taken and this afternoon the judge, the jury and counsel made an inspection of the boat on which the arms were found.

The case is proceeding.

RE-CONDITIONED LINERS.

At an expense of $100,000 per ship the five big trans-Pacific passenger liners operated for the U.S. Shipping Board by the Admiral Oriental Line are being re-conditioned while in port when "turning around" for another trans-Pacific trip. The furnishings of the vessels are of the best and the ships are receiving much valuable comment from Pacific travellers.

TENNIS CHAMPION.

Ng Sze-kwong Retains Title.

WINS SECOND CUP OUTRIGHT.

At one stage in the match between Ng Sze-kwong and O. Rumjahn for the championship of the Colony last evening, there seemed a possibility of the former player losing his title after holding it for five years in succession. With the match one set all, the Indian player had a lead of 5-2 in the third set and only wanted a point to win the set. Again when the score stood at 5/4 in his favour a winning stroke would have given him the set, but a lucky shot by his opponent, the ball just topping the net and dropping over, made the score 5 all. Thence onward Ng Sze-kwong took the contest entirely in hand and won the match with ease. He thus secured the championship for the sixth year in succession, and, incidentally, for the second time won the trophy outright. Victory was attained by 3 sets to 1 and 23 games to 13.

The Champion's Superiority.

But although Rumjahn came nearer to success than was generally expected, there is no shadow of coubt but that the Chinese player thoroughly deserved his win. In all departments of the game, he was superior, and, as on many former occasions, he showed a marked capacity to wipe off a heavy deficit. Ng Sze-kwong always seems to have an extra trick up his sleeve, and when, after pulling the third set out of the fire, he began to demonstrate his reserve of skill, there was only one player in it. The champion proved himself the far more resourceful man of the two, with a much greater variety of strokes and markedly superior tactical skill. These were the factors which gave him success.

A Plucky Challenger.

The Indian, however, put up a very plucky fight against a more experienced man, and he is to be congratulated on doing so well. He is rather inclined, however, to go in for too much chopping and slicing, especially in his backhand strokes, upon which he almost entirely relied. Excepting occasionally, when the other man is at the base-line and a short chop over the net will outplace him, cutting the ball is not of much utility against such an old hand at the game as Ng Sze-kwong, as Rumjahn often discovered. Rumjahn's hard driving did not seriously incommode his opponent, either, and it was only when he went in for placing and lobbing, as in the third set, that the challenger made any headway. However, with more experience we expect to see Rumjahn making an even better attempt to secure the championship in the future, as he is still quite a young player and certainly has the makings of a first-rate exponent of the game.

The Play.

The first set was a runaway win for the Chinese player. Rumjahn managed to take the second game, but this was all he got, the champion outplaying him from every standpoint. Ng Sze-kwong won by 6-1.

The opening game in the next set went to the Indian as the result of two excellently-placed balls, which quite beat the champion. At the end of the fourth game, Ng Sze-kwong had a 3/1 lead, but by steady play his opponent made the score 3-all. At the end of the eighth game, the pair were again level in games, the Chinese player falling away badly. Faulty play on his part, rather than winning strokes by the other man, gave Rumjahn the lead at 5/4. In the next game, the Indian made some really brilliant recoveries, and this, coupled with some good placing later, caused the champion to lose his service as well as the set. Rumjahn won by 6/4.

In the third set, Ng Sze-kwong was still playing indifferently at the start, and mistakes on his part resulted in Rumjahn leading by 3/1. The latter player had a 40/love lead in the next, but Ng eventually took the game. Rumjahn was standing 40/15 in the sixth game, but deuce was called twice before he won, making the score 4/2 in his favour. In this game some wonderfully sustained rallies were witnessed. The Indian took the following game, thus leading by 5/2, and, as previously stated, he was twice within an ace of winning the set. The champion, however, then settled down to serious work, wiped off the arrears of games and, in brilliant fashion, he took the ninth and tenth games, winning the set at 7/5.

Rumjahn was obviously played out when the fourth set started the pace being altogether too hot for him. The champion opened with a love game, and, playing with great confidence and all-round superiority, he only allowed Rumjahn to get one game, winning the set and match at 6/1.

The full results of yesterday's matches were:—

Open Championship Singles (Challenge Round): Ng Sze-kwong beat O. Rumjahn, 6-1, 4-6, 7-5, 6-1.

Club Championship: S.E. Green beat A. Brearley, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.

Handicap Singles "A": W.B. Cornaby (+ 15.3) beat G. Miskin (+ 4 6), 6-2, 6-3.

Handicap Singles "B": C.W.E. Bishop (+ 4 6) beat W.N. Nicholson (+ 1 6), 7-5, 6-4.

Handicap Doubles: G.R. Sayer and A.D. Humphreys (+ 4 6) beat E.P. Harrison and M.G. Edwards (+ 2 6), 8-6, 7-5.

FOUR TIMES FINED.

Shipping Manager's Surprise.

Four counts were contained in the summons against Fung Faiting, as manager of the Yee We Steamship Company, at the Police Court this morning, for certain breaches of the port regulations. Failure on two separate occasions to send the manifest for cargo carried to Canton in the Company's steamer Saichow was explained by defendant to be due to the fact that the firm's one clerk who could understand English sufficiently to look after this work had been called away on urgent family matters. In each case a fine of $50 was imposed.

The third charge dealt with an error in another manifest, which Mr. S. J. Roe, prosecuting for the Imports and Exports Department, characterised as being "carelessness." On this, a fine of $25 was imposed.

The fourth charge, referring to failure to provide the Department with a manifest in the case of the steamer Sun Ping-on," was met with another fine of $50.

As the defendant expressed astonishment at thus being fined in succession, the interpreter told him he could consider himself lucky in escaping the full penalty of $250 that might have been expected for each offence.

A PUZZLE A DAY.

Two boys each had several marbles. If the first boy gave one marble to the second boy, each would have the same number. But if the second boy gave one to the first, the first would have twice as many as the second. How many marbles did each boy have?

Yesterday's answer:

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GERMANS AT OXFORD.

London: The accustomed scholastic calm of Oxford has been being violently disturbed through a section of the university student body inviting twelve German students to spend a month at the famous English seat of learning.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

The proposal of the Government to put up a toll-gate at the door of the British Museum would have distressed nobody more than its founder, Sir Hans Sloane. One of the conditions of his noble gift was absolute freedom of access to rich and poor alike. Upon this principle—service without money and without price—his whole life was directed. Every penny of his salary for 30 years as physician at Christ's Hospital went to the poor; he turned no sick person from his door, whatever their means; he helped to establish the Foundling Hospital; and he was the chief agent in creating the first public dispensary, whose offspring have since spread all over the land. Two hundred years have passed since this great Scoto-Irishman flourished, and it is now proposed to honour his memory by erecting a cash barrier to his life-long collection of treasures!

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Lady Augustus Paget was the "fairy god mother" who first suggested a match between the then Prince of Wales and the Princess Alexandra of Denmark. Lady Augustus, whose husband was Minister at Copenhagen, in a letter to a friend in London described the exceeding loveliness of Princess Alexandra as early as 1861, and in course of time her portrait was brought under the notice of the Prince of Wales. The idea of the match was further suggested by Sir Augustus, then Mr. Paget, in diplomatic circles. Eventually the young couple met and fell in love, September 24, 1861. The Princess proceeded with her parents to a family gathering at Rumpenheim Castle. Gossip had preceded her, and when chaffed on the rumour about "a certain Prince," she laughingly said, "I have got him in my pocket," and produced the portrait of the Prince of Wales.

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Mommsen, most learned of German pundits, referred 39 years ago, in his monumental book on the Roman Provinces, to the "complete absence of Roman traces in the interior of Wales." Knowledge has moved since then. Dr. F. A. Brutob, who has just edited an account of one of the latest excavations — that of "Caer Llugwy by Mr. J P. Hall—enumerates two legionary camps, a legionary fortress, Romano-British town, three Roman amphitheatres, several Roman houses, a score of forts, and ten (or eleven) of the so-called "milestones" (out of only 55 in Britain)—all within the borders of Wales and Monmouth! "Caer Llugwy" itself a mile and a half only from Moel Siabod, and but a short walk from Tryfan, the Glydrs, and the Carneddi, is a striking proof of the thoroughness with which our first civilised conquerors established their power in the most mountainous districts.

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In these days, when so much interest is being taken in the discoveries recently made, and still being made in Egypt, it may be of interest to our readers to know that in 1900 there was a great discovery of ancient manuscripts made in the North-West of China, which discoveries have provided scholars with vast material for research. Happily the sands of Turkestan are as effective as the sands of the Egyptian deserts in preserving ancient objects, and among the things discovered have been inscribed slips of bamboo, which are the earliest manuscripts in existence, and also private letters written on silk and many business notes. It appears that in the eleventh century, because of an invasion, many personal possessions of the people, including literature of all kinds—even Hebrew books and documents—were buried, and these have been accidentally discovered in a large grotto. Among the articles found are thousands of documents, deeds, notes, concerning Buddhism and many other subjects. Professor Pelliot states that they have new a record of every year, every month and almost every day of the twenty-four dynasties in China from 100 B.C. down to modern times. All this is at present unindexed. One of Professor Pelliot's most interesting finds is part of an ancient Nestorian liturgy.

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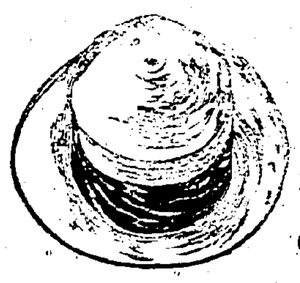

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CAMERA NEWS.

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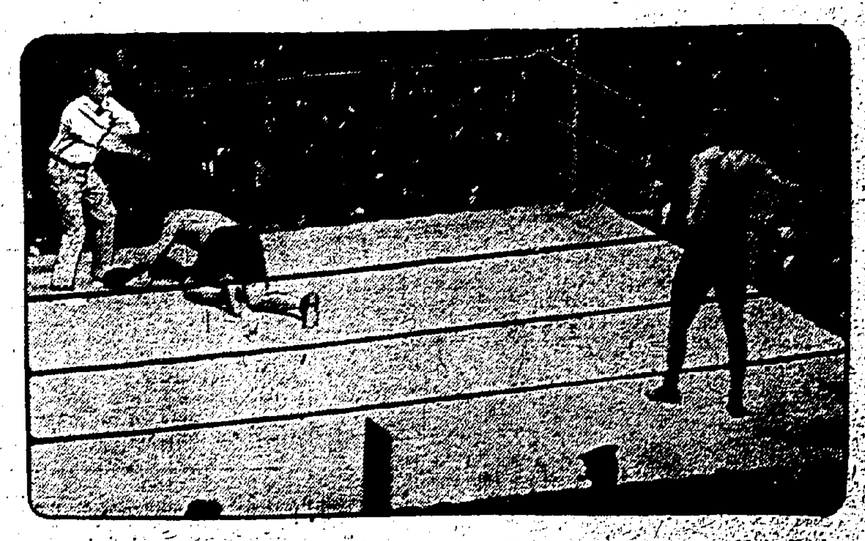
German workmen loading coal at Essen under the shadow of a bayonet.

A recent photograph of H.R.H. Prince of Wales.

Princess Mary with her infant son. This picture, the first posed photograph of the royal mother and her child, shows the baby in his christening robes.

Mrs. Russell against whom a a divorce decree has recently been granted.

Reggie Vanderbilt, scion of one of America's most prominent families, is shown here with his finance, Miss Gloria Morgan, the daughter of Harry Hays Morgan, U.S. consul-general at Brussels.



Luis Firpo made good before a large throng in Madison Square Garden, New York, when he defeated the veteran Bill Brennan in the battle of heavyweights. Photo shows Brennan being counted out by the referee.

SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:—

Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	Mooring
Halvard	Wo Fat Sing	Canton	Off Stone.
Mogami M.	Sato & Co.	Hongay	S 49
Mingsang	J M & Co.	Haiphong via Hoihow	
Amboise	M M Cie	Saigon	A 4
Haruna M.	N Y K	London via S'pore	Kow. Wh'f.
Sungshan M.	"	Canton	Off Stone.
Tjisondari	J C J L	Saigon	A 27
Hwah Ping	Larsen & Co.	"	" 30
Liangchow	B & S	Canton	B 11
Szechuen	"	"	B 9
Amherst	On Fat	Hoihow	Off Stone.
Van Vollenhoven	Kai Yu	Sabang	"
Kaiping	Sing Kee	Haiphong via Pakhoi	C 44

Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure.
Hwah Hain	Kin Tye-lung	Bangkok	23rd April
Chengshing	J M & Co.	Canton	"
Hinsang	"	Sandakan	24th April
Stanley	Ad. Line	Haiphong	"
Halvard	Wo Fat Sing	Canton	"
Wing Hong	Williamsen & Co.	Hongay	"
Liangchow	B & S	Shanghai	"
Haruna M.	N Y K	Yokohama via S'hai	"
Sau On	Hop Fat	Fort Bayard	"
Taiyo M.	T K K	San Frisco via Manila	"
Kaims	Tai Woo,	Pakhoi via Hoihow	"
Agnpenur	B & S	Liverpool via S'pore	"
Erinlang	Arnhold & Co.	Yokohama via S'hai	"
Wingsang	J M & Co.	Canton	"
Yunnan	B & S	Haiphong via Hoihow	"
Haiman	Po Shun	"	"
Haicheng	D L & Co.	Foochow via Swatow	"
Nyanza	P & O	Yokohama via S'hai	"
Pong Tong	Yuen Seng Fat	Canton	"
Shunshan M.	M B K	"	"

Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing Date
Nyanza	P & O	Japan	25th April.
Karoaga	Bank Line	Manchurian	25th "
Banka	J C J L.	Bremen	25th "
Mishima M	N Y K	Antwerp	25th "
Elbridge	S & B	San Francisco	25th "
Mishima M.	N Y K	Antwerp	25th "
P. Wilson	P M Co.	Honolulu	25th "
Foosbing	J M Co.	Swatow	25th "
Glenade	J M Co.	Hamburg	26th "
Van Overstraten	J C J L	Penang	26th "
Chengshing	J M Co.	Tientsin	26th "
Mingsang	J M Co	Hoihow	27th "
Loongsang	J M Co	Manila	27th "
Wingsang	J M Co	Japan	27th "
Sado M	N Y K	Colombo	27th "
Haihong	D L & Co.	Foochow	27th "
Hopsang	J M Co.	Swatow	27th "
Venetia	D & Co.	Colombo	28th "
Kutsang	J M Co.	Calcutta	28th "

Impending Arrivals.

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Benarty	D L & Co.	Singapore	25th April
Sado M.	N Y K	Moji	27th "
Glaucus	B & S	Singapore	28th "
Kamakura M.	P & O	Bombay	4th May

Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Goods Stored	Free Storage Expires	Claims to be in by	Examination Date
Stanley	A L	Kowloon	April 7	May 18	April 25
C. of Birmingham	B L	Holt's	April 30	May 7	Tues & Friday
Dacre Castle	D & Co.	Kowloon	April 26	May 6	April 26
Haruna M.	N Y K	Kowloon	April 30	May 5	Tues & Friday

Steamers' Movements.

Empress of Russia arrived at Nagasaki on the 23rd April left Nagasaki on the 23rd April and is due at Kobe on the 24th April.

TO-DAY'S SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Stock Exchange.			ShareBrokers' Association	
Banks.				
H.K. & S. Bank	b. 1130 sa. 1132½		b 1130 sa. 1132½	
Bank of E. Asia	n 102		b 104½	
Marine Insurances.				
Cantons	b 625		n. 625	
North Chinas	b. $138		n 140	
Unions	b. 253 sa. 255 b		b. 253	
Yangtszes	b. 24		b. 24	
Fire Insurances.				
China Fires	n. 135		b. 118	
H.K. Fires	b. 465		b. 460	
Shipping.				
Douglases	n. 70		s. 0	
H.K. Steamboats	b. sa. 43½		n. 45	
Indos (Pref.)	b. 40		n. 35	
Indos Def. Lon. Reg.	n. 230			
Indo Def. H.K. Reg.	n. 230		n. 220	
Shells	b. 87 6		b. 87/6	
Ferries	b. 53½ sa. 54		b 53½	
Refineries.				
China Sugars	b 249		b. 246	
Malatons	n. 64		s. 63	
Mining.				
Kailan	n. 54/-		n. 57/-	
Langkats Combined	b. 511		b. sa. 52	
Raubs	s. 1 sa. 6/6½		b. 6 sa. 6½	
Tronoms	b. 28/-		b. 32/-	
Ural Caspians	n. 12/3			
Benguet Consolit	b. P. 5½			
Docks Wharves, Godowns &c.				
H.K. Wharves	b 180		sa. 182½	
K. Docks	b 172½ sa. 173		s. 175	
Shanghai Docks	sa. 105		sa. 105	
N. Engineerings	b. 9½		sa. 9½/30	
Shanghai Hongkews	b. 210			
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.				
Central Estates	n. 470		n. 477	
H.K. Hotels Old	b. 30½	Old	sa. 30½	
H.K. Hotels New	n. 30	New	s. 30½	
H.K. Lands	n. 421		s. 21/-	
H'phreys Est.	b. 25½		b. 26½	
Kowloon Lands	b. 78		b. 80	
L. Reclamations	n. 105		n. 105	
Cotton Mills.				
Ewo Cottons	b. 16½		sa. 16.10	
Orientals Cottons	b. 8		b. ?	
Shanghai Cottons	b. 106		b. 105	
Miscellaneous.				
Cements	b 29½		sa. 29.80/90	
China Light Old	b. 13½/14	Old	b. 13.90 sa. 13.85/14	
China Light New	sa. 13.60/13½	New	b. sa. 13.70	
China Providents	sa 27½/3		b. 27 s. 2½ sa. 23	
Dairy Farms	b. 27 sa. 26/7½		b. 27 sa. 26/27½	
Electrics H.K. Old	b. x d sa. 31/3½		b. 31	
Electrics Macao	b. 37			
Hongkong Ropes	n. 45½		sa. 46½	
Hongkong Tramways	b. 24 sa. 24.20		b. sa. 24.10	
Peak Trams Old	b. 11		b. 11	
Peak Trams New	b. 1½		b. 1.60	
Steel Foundries	b. 11½		n. 12½	
Water-boat	b. 17½		b. 17	
Watsons	b. 18½		b. 18½	
Wm. Powells	b. 22			
Lane Crawfords	b. sa. 18½		b. 18½ sa. 18½/80	
Canton Ices	b. 9½		b. 9½	
Nanyang Tob.			n. 25	
Sincrees			b 11½	
U.E. Constructions	b. 5½ sa. 6		b. 5.65 s. sa. 5½	
H.K. Realty	b 2		sa.	

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KAN TONG PO,
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Hongkong, March 9th, 1921.

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Chief Manager.

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GEORGE HOGG
Manager.

Hongkong, 19th April, 1923.

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E. NISHIYAMA
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Hongkong, 11th September 1920

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Hongkong 15th. March 1923.

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Rome: Pope Pius in May will revive one of the oldest customs of the Holy See, which fell into disuse more than twenty years ago, when he sends the golden rose to the Queen of Spain.

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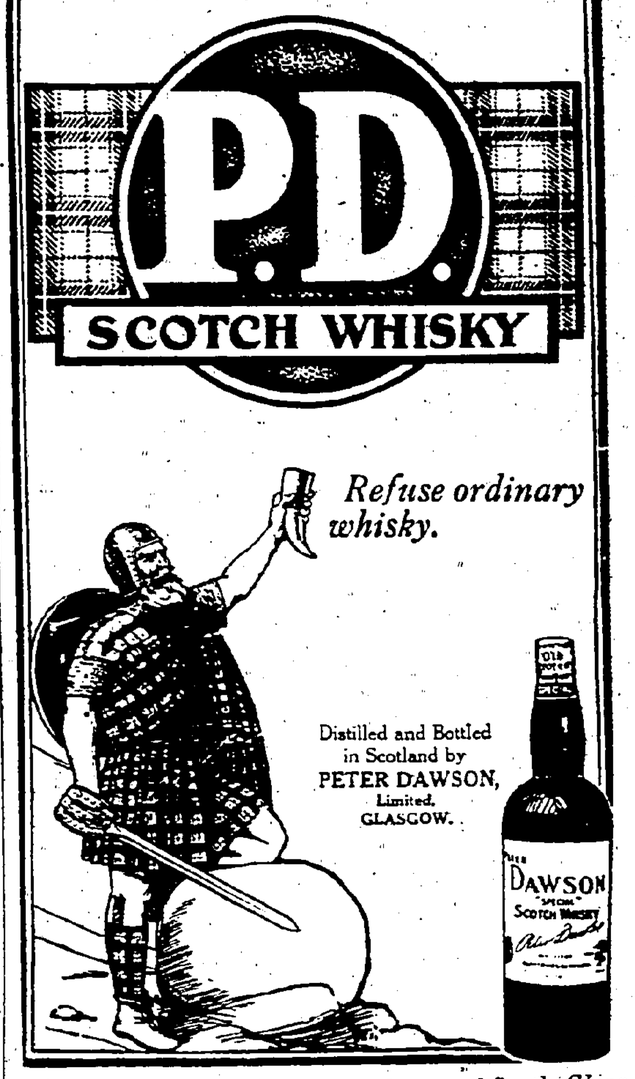

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WEATHER REPORT.

April 24d. 10h. 47m.—Pressure has increased considerably over central Japan, and decreased slightly at Oshima and Tourane. It is nearly stationary at other reporting stations.

A depression is shown over Annam.

The Loochoos depression is now central to the north-west of Oshima. It is moving N.N.W.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day. 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st. 9.22 inches, against an average of 10.26 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District.	Forecast.
1 Formosa Channel	N.E. winds, moderate.
2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamocks.	E. winds, moderate; overcast, rain, fog.
3 Hongkong to Gap Rock	
4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan.	

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.
H.K. Observatory, Apr. 24, 1923.

PRAYERS FOR PLAYERS.

A religious revival is again stirring the fishing towns on the Moray Firth. This time a ban has been put on every kind of sport, football being singled out as "the agent of the devil." Football players are prayed for, and the revivalists carry on their meetings until one o'clock in the mornings, singing themselves home in the darkness. The public-houses are closed.

POLISH BOY SCOUTS.

Third Place in World Organization.

Warsaw: Along with the rapid progress of reconstruction and organization in every branch of life in Poland one can notice also the gradual development of sports in this country. Polish football teams exist in each larger city. They organize football matches not only among themselves but also play abroad, in Sweden, Switzerland, Czecho-Slovakia and lately in Paris. This same can be said about other forms of sport, especially ski-ing which is rapidly developing in Poland particularly in the beatiful Tatra (Carpathian) mountain district.

The greatest impulse has been given to the development of the Polish boy scouts organization. Having about 60,000 members, it occupies the third place in the world (after the United States of America and the United Kingdom) and the first place on the European continent. Polish boy scout societies are in constant touch with almost all other existing boy scout organizations in the world having in view the betterment of their own associations. As one of the best means for such intercourse, excursions of Polish boy scouts abroad and visits of foreign boy scouts to Poland take place at regular intervals.

A TRIER.

A Grimsby fisherman, who arrived at the dockhead to discover his ship had sailed, dived over to swim after her. He was fished out with a boathook and removed to hospital.

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Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 20th. inst.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th. inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 6th. prox. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th. inst. at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 19th. April, 1923.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
ADMIRAL OTALRENI LINE.

The Steamship
"STANLEY,"
having arrived from New York via ports on April 17th. consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the Hazardous and/or Extra-Hazardous Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., at Kowloon, and stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godowns, where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on April 23rd. by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ashe.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be recognised after the goods have left the Godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after April 24th. will be subject to rent.

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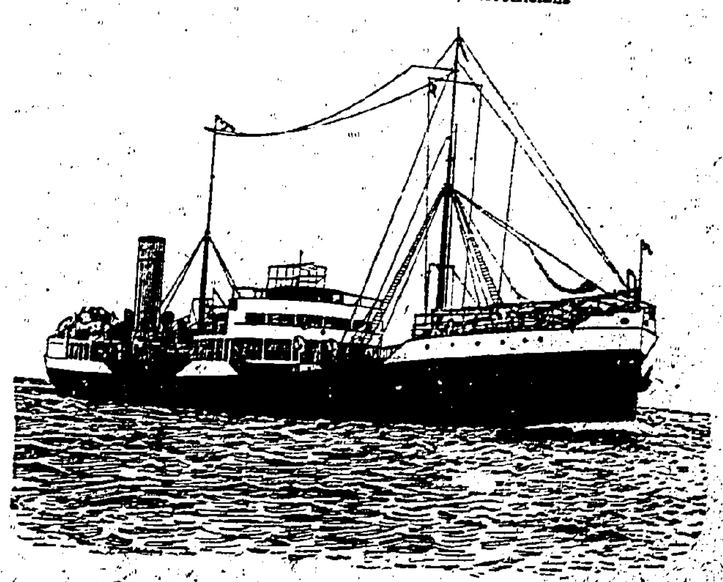

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S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
KARMALA	9,098	2nd May	M'les, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	6,813	4th May	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KIDDERPORE	5,334	9th May	Singapore, Penang, Bombay
KASHGAR	8,840	16th May	M'les, London & Antwerp

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

TAKADA	6,949	22 Apr. 1.30 p.m.	Calcutta via S'pore, Penang
TORILLA	5,205	13th May	Singapore, Penang, Calcutta

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NYANZA	7,023	25 Apr. d'light	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
SARDINIA	6,684	8th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
EASTERN	4,000	8th May	Japan direct
SOUDAN	6,700	16th May	Shanghai only

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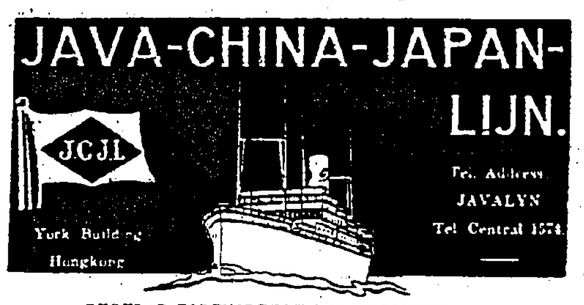

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Steamer	From	Expected on or about	Will leave on or about	For
Tjisondari	Java	in port	28th Apr.	Dalny
Tjitaroem	S'hai, N.C.	28th Apr.	30th Apr.	Banka, B., B'via
Tjikini	Java	7th May	10th May	S'hai & Japan
Jileboet	Japan	—	11th May	Billiton, Batavia

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Vessel.	Due Hongkong.	Vessel.	Leaves Hongkong.
GLENAMOY	24th Apr.	GLENADE	26th Apr.
		London, Hull, R'dam & H'burg	
GLENAPP	5th May.	GLENOGLE	19th May.
		London & Rotterdam	
GLENGARRY	21st May.	GLENARIFFE	25th May.
		Genoa, L'don, R'dam & H'burg	

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Mail Steamers	Next Sailings from Marseilles	Pro. arr. at Hkg. and Sailing for S'hai & Japan	Pro. Sailing from H'kong for M'les
PAUL LECAT	—	—	30th Apr.
ANDRE LEBON	—	—	15th May.
AMBOISE	23rd Mar.	24th Apr.	29th May.
CORDILLERE	6th Apr.	8th May.	12th June.
ANGERS	20th Apr.	22nd May.	26th June.
CHILI	4th May	3rd June	10th July.

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KAGA MARU (Nagasaki Direct) Thursday, 3rd May.
IYO MARU ... ... Saturday, 19th May.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore, &c.
MISHIMA MARU ... ... Wednesday, 25th Apr. at 11 a.m.
HAKOZAKI MARU ... ... Wednesday, 9th May.
HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.
TAJIMA MARU ... ... Thursday, 10th May.
LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.
TOYONASHI MARU ... ... Wednesday, 9th May.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, &c.
AKI MARU ... ... Wednesday, 16th May.
TANGO MARU ... ... Wednesday, 20th June.
NEW YORK and/or BOSTON VIA PANAMA.
TAKAOKA MARU ... ... Thursday, 10th May.
BUENOS AIRES via S'pore, Delagoa Bay, Durban & Cape Town.
KAWACHI MARU ... ... Middle June.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.
SADO MARU ... ... Friday, 27th April.
AKITA MARU ... ... Tuesday, 15th May.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
YAMAGATA MARU ... ... Tuesday, 1st May.
MOJI MARU ... ... Wednesday, 9th May.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
TANGO MARU... ... ... Thursday, 17th May.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
HARUNA MARU ... ... Tuesday, 24th Apr. at 4 p.m.
KAMO MARU ... ... Wednesday, 9th May.
KAWACHI MARU... ... ... Sunday, 29th May.

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Destination	Steamer	Sailing
BANGKOK via Hoihow	Chunsang	Tues. 24th Apr. at 10 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Hinsang	Tues. 24th Apr. at 2 p.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow	Fooshing	Wed. 25th Apr. at noon.
TIENTSIN via W'wei	Cheongshing	Thurs. 26th Apr. at noon.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Hopsang	Fri. 27th Apr. at noon.
SAIGON	Wingsang	Fri. 27th Apr. at 7 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Mingsang	Fri. 27th Apr. at 9 a.m.
MANILA	Loongsang	Fri. 27th Apr. at 3 p.m.
KOBE	Hosang	Sat. 28th Apr. at noon.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Kutsang	Sat. 28th Apr. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Loksang	Sun. 29th Apr. at noon.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Esang	Thurs. 3rd May at noon.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Namsang	Fri. 11th May at 3 p.m.
KOBE via Moji	Fooksang	Fri. 20th May at noon.

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Haihong ...	W. C. Paramore	FRI., 27th Apr. at 1 p.m.
Haifoong...	Ellis Walker.....	TUES., 1st May at noon.

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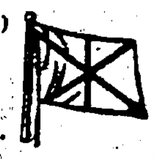

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EARL TO SELL FAMILY RECORDS.

Doings of Ancestors of Lady Elizabeth.

Papers of the Bowes family, the ancestors of the Duke of York's fiancee, Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, will be disposed of by the Earl of Strathmore.

For centuries they have been in the archives of Streatlam Castle, Durham, and, apart from the great historical interest some of them possess (writes a *Daily Chronicle* representative), they contain a good deal of human interest.

There is, for example, a letter from an Elizabeth Bowes of the seventeenth century. The Bowes family changed their name to Bowes-Lyon and were allied to the Strathmore family when Lord Strathmore married George Bowes's heiress in the middle of the eighteenth century.

Much interest has been aroused among autograph collectors by this dispersal, which Sotheby's are undertaking at the end of the month. Many of the letters of famous persons, addressed to members of the family, have never been published.

The most interesting is a collection of 42 letters, mostly addressed to Sir George Bowes, who was associated in the suppression of 1569 rebellion.

Thomas Radcliffe, Earl of Sussex, writes dealing with the rebellion, sending him a commission to levy forces, and giving Queen Elizabeth's complaints "that the executions are carried out too slowly."

There is a letter written by Mary Queen of Scots to Sir George Bowes, recommending her secretary to his care.

William Blakiston Bowes, who was born in 1698, "declines to forsake London for a dull country life," and in three letters to Dr. Jurin he seeks the hand of a young lady, "from whom he demands £30,000 on the nail, and £3,000 for each of the first two children born."

Besides these family documents there is a contemporary manuscript concerning an action brought by Charles II. "to know by what Right they (the City of London) claymed to be a Corporacon by the name of the Major, comalty and Cittizens of ye Citty of London." It is dated 1682.

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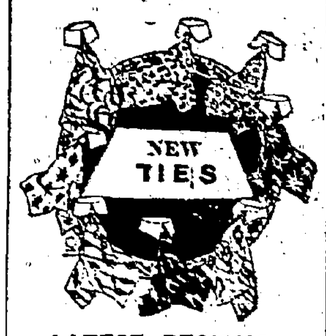

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A. That 51,656 of the existing unissued shares of $10 be divided into 129,140 shares of $4 each.

B. That the capital of the Company be divided into two classes of shares namely 48,344 ordinary "A" shares of $10 each and 129,140 ordinary "B" shares of $4 each and that the provisions following in regard thereto have effect, that is to say:—

(1) The ordinary "A" shares aforesaid shall be those shares which are numbered 1 to 48,343 inclusive and one additional $10 share which if and when issued shall be numbered 48,344.

(2) The ordinary "B" shares aforesaid shall be those unissued shares of $4 each which will, when issued be numbered 48,345 to 177,485 inclusive.

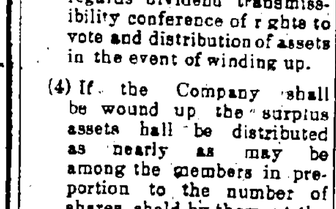
(3) The said ordinary "B" shares shall as from the date or dates of issue fully paid rank equally with the said ordinary "A" shares as regards dividend transmissibility conference of rights to vote and distribution of assets in the event of winding up.

(4) If the Company shall be wound up the surplus assets hall be distributed as nearly as may be among the members in proportion to the number of shares sheld by them at the commencement of the winding up. But this clause is to be without prejudice to the rights of the holders of shares issued upon special terms and conditions.

C. That the Articles of Association be amended by the deletion of clauses 107 and 126 thereof.

Should the Resolutions be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordinary General Meeting, which will be subsequently convened.

By Order of the Board,
E. PEPPERELL.
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 21st April, 1923.



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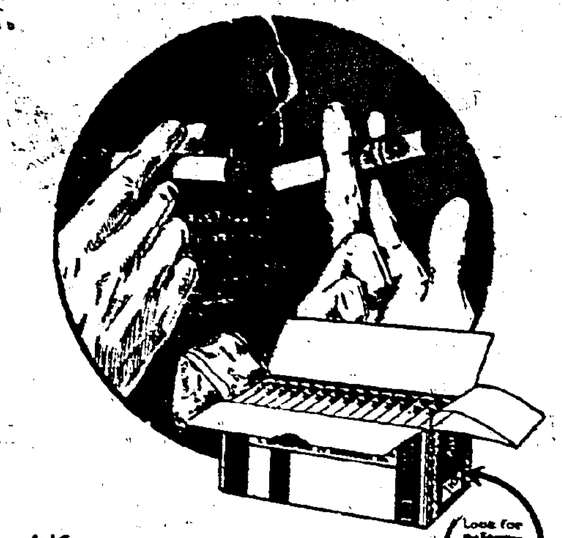

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Demand, New York	54½
T/T Bombay	—
Demand, Bombay	173½
T/T, Calcutta	—
Demand, Calcutta	173½
On Yokohama	111½
Demand, Manila	108½
Demand, Singapore	99¼
Demand, Batavia	133½
On Haiphong	Nom.
On Saigon	—
On Bangkok	79¾
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Hongkong, April 24, 1923.

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Mishima M.	24th April.
Shanghai	Sanning	24th "
Saigon	Amboise	24th "
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Shanghai	Paul Lecat	30th "

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For	Per	Date
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Amoy	Szechuen	Wed., 25 inst., 8.30 a.m.
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Shanghai	Meinan	Wed., 25 inst., 2.30 p.m.
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Pakhoi & Haiphong	Kai Ping	Wed., 25 inst., 5 p.m.
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Saigon	Wingsang	Thurs., 26 inst. 5 p.m.
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Manila	Loongsang	Fri., 27 inst., 2 p.m.
Shanghai Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & *Europe via Victoria B.C.	Pres. Jefferson	Parce's 5 p.m. Fri., 27 inst., Registration 5 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. (Due Victoria B.C. 17th May.) Ship sails 28th April 10 a.m.
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Swatow Amoy & Keelung	Kaijo M.	Sun., 29 inst., 9 a.m.
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Japan & Honolulu	Anyo M.	Sun., 29 inst., 9 a.m.
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Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haifoong	Tues., 1 inst., 11 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Grant	Tues., 1 inst., 3.30 p.m.
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San Jose, Calf., April 11.—Dr. W. W. Campbell director of Lick Observatory, said to-day that the Crocker eclipse expedition to Australia to investigate the Einstien theory of relativity confirmed the direct results deduced from photographs of the eclipse of the sun taken at Wallal on the northwest coast of Australia. He said:

"The results are in exact accord with the requirements of the Einstein theory and agree with Einstein's deduction from the theory of relativity and are as close as the most ardent opponent of the theory could hope. They are in agreement with our observed data with photographic instruments not half so satisfactory. Lick Observatory does not plan to make observations at a similar eclipse in southwestern California and Mexico in September."

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